



BAR HILL NEWS

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The Europe Challenge

Congratulations to Bar Hill Library who have been selected to take part in the Europe Challenge in 2024, alongside 55 other libraries and communities across 24 countries! More details are on page 26.

Europe Challenge 2024: Libraries, Communities and Democracy



Participating libraries & communities receive...



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55
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10
countries participating for the first time, including

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Every Monday, 10- 12 (unless otherwise listed) in the Octagon (opposite Maple Surgery)
The Hub is for people of all ages as a place to gather & enjoy community!

4 March	Coffee Stop	Health & Wellbeing 10:15 -10:45
11 March	Foodbank Citizens Advice	Carers Café 10-11:30 featuring 'Caring Together' speaking on 'What If plans'
18 March	Meet a Parish Councillor	Health & Wellbeing 10:15 -10:45
25 March	5AsideChess	Evergreens NEW SERVICE

WHEN: Every Monday 10am – 12pm

WHERE: The Octagon (opposite Maple Surgery), Bar Hill, CB23 8EH

WHAT: Our vision is to create a fairer and friendlier community, so everyone can thrive and knows where to turn to for warmth, welcome, friendship and support. The Hub is a busy gathering space, providing a warm, comfortable, welcoming space for our entire community. Come along and join us, we look forward to seeing you!

Coffee Stop: Pop in for a coffee, a piece of delicious home-made cake and a chat with friends, old and new!

Foodbank: No need for any vouchers. If you are struggling financially, drop by and let us help you, available from 9am

Citizens Advice: to book an appointment, please either:

Email: barhill@cambridgecab.org.uk (NOTE our new email address) or,

Send a PM: Kevin Potts using Facebook Messenger or,

Phone: and leave your details with our freephone number: **0800 088 6522**

NEW SERVICE: Evergreens, is a safe space for those with memory loss to enjoy: Conversation, Connection, Celebration. Accompanied by a carer, friend or family member.

When: 4th Monday of each month. **NOTE:** Initially clients/carers are being identified and invited in partnership with the village Social Prescribing team.

Health & Wellbeing: On the 1st & 3rd Monday, take advantage of some exercise guidance from our experienced coach and visiting speakers (starting at 10.15am)

Carers Café: On the 2nd Monday of the month, providing support for any carers in the village, even if you are not a patient of Maple Surgery

Meet a Parish Councillor: you can meet one of our Parish Councillors to discuss any issues within our village, between 10am and 12pm within the Coffee Stop. Just look for the sign within the Coffee Stop.

5AsideChess: A great way to connect and start a conversation with people happy to teach you this wonderful game. Come along and join us for refreshments and a chat!

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If you'd like to contact the BHCA then you can either write to us **c/o Bar Hill Parish Council Offices, Hanover Close, Bar Hill. CB23 8EH**, email **chair-of-trustees@barhill-ca.org**, or call **07814 871752**.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Fox. If you'd like an agenda please get in touch!

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names and addresses may be withheld. There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion.

All items should be submitted to **bhn-editor@barhill-ca.org**

Editorial - March 2024

This month I'd like to welcome Floor Coverings Cambridge as our newest advertiser - you can see them on page 14, and The Fox have returned on Page 40.

One last bit of Christmas news from last year - we'd like to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Tree last year. We raised a little under £90 in the donation buckets on the day!

As a charity we are now registered for Gift Aid so every penny donated can be boosted by a 20% addition direct from HMRC providing the donor is a UK tax-payer. All we need to make this happen is a donation form - please email **chair-of-trustees@barhill-ca.org**.

Our big push this month is volunteering. We have a number of active trustees but as the number has diminished in the last couple of years we find we are being stretched more and more to run events. This is particularly true around fundraising.

If you would like to join us we would be more than welcome to see you. You can either contact **volunteering@barhill-ca.org** and we can meet for a discussion or you can attend one of our monthly meetings (second Tuesday of every month at 19:30 in the Fox). You do not need to be a trustee; you can just volunteer to help!

As part of our work to Digitise the Bar Hill News archive I'm very happy to report that we have located a "missing" copy from February 1980! We are always on the lookout for books and magazines from this era (not just the Bar Hill News, but local guides, letters, plans, etc as well), if you have anything please let us know!

And finally I'd like to note that Wellbeing Walks, which had been paused since the start of the year, will be restarting on Tuesdays in the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month. The walks will now end in Bar Hill Library with a free tea (or coffee). I hope to see you there.

LETTERS, NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE EDITOR

Please send your letters & notices to bhn-editor@barhill-ca.org. Thank you!



Donations in Loving Memory of David Small (died 16/10/2023)

We would like to say Thank You to anyone who made a donation to Bar Hill Colts FC in memory of David.

We have been informed the total to date is £622. If anyone would still like to make a donation please contact Kevin Houston (Chairman of Bar Hill Colts FC).

Thank You from Michael & Bridget Small

Hi all,

Would you be interested in joining the Bar Hill Ladies Book Club? We meet once a month in the Social Club to discuss a book (this month's book is The Magician by Colm Toibin) and would welcome new members!

If you are interested in joining please email sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk or call/text **07920 558319**.

Thank you, Sheila Farrar



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8 o'clock club

The club is a women's group who meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the school.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 7 March when we will be celebrating our 51st Birthday with a buffet meal for members only.

We welcome back our members and if you are new to the village and would like to join please come along or for more information please phone Barbara **204171 (07847 327709)** Adela **204265** or Ann **204687**

Wildlife, gardening in March

Leave a patch of your lawn to grow longer. It will become a haven for all sorts of garden wildlife, including grasshoppers, moths and butterflies. It will also offer damp hideout for moths, amphibians and reptiles. Nature needs us to work alongside it rather than against it. Our pollinators from bees, wasps (wasps actually pollinate more than bees and are so unappreciated) and beetles to hover flies need us to provide food and a home for them. Insects benefit from messy areas in the garden and caterpillars also need food plants. In turn, the birds will be attracted to a greater abundance of insects and are more likely to make a home in or near your garden. Did you know the blue tit nestlings need up to 100 portions of food per chick, with an average of eight or nine chicks in the nest, that is a lot of food. These are mainly green caterpillars if they can find them but chicks are also fed with insects and even aphids.

Bar Hill Fete & Festival 2024

We're really excited to bring you news about the Bar Hill Fete & Festival 2024! Our theme is a summer festival vibe (which we hope will bring the sun). Save the date - Saturday 13th July, 2pm onwards on the village green and in the church. We will have rides, games, stalls and displays as well as our fabulous entertainment. This year the Fete & Festival will start with a bang! Well, a banging of drums - thanks to Fruity Clave who will be bringing a Samba Vibe to our summer event. We will then have entertainment through the afternoon including GH Dance Academy, music from acoustic star Simon Day, bands from Swavesey Village College, the amazing Glamtastic and finishing off the live music the Riffugees. There will then be a disco for all those still dancing.

As ever we need help to run the event so if you're able to help either before or on the day it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact kateb@barhill-ca.org



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With lots of celebrations in February, the children were busy learning about Chinese New Year and which animal sign represented their own birthday. We made lanterns, 'Happy Lunar day' cards and spiral dragons, as this year is the 'year of the dragon' perfecting our scissor skills as we cut around the spiral lines.

Alongside this we have been thinking about 'People who help us' with this fortnight being the dentist. We have practised cleaning teeth and learning about health and unhealthy foods.

The following week was Pancake Day on the Tuesday, so we had lemon scented playdough, making our own special pancakes through the day as well as lovely pancakes for afternoon snack. On Wednesday we had a heart theme for Valentines Day. We then closed on the Friday for the half term week.

During the half term we used the time to tidy and prepare the garden ready for the next half term.

We reopened 26th February and started our surprise cards and gifts for our wonderful mums ready for mothering Sunday. We are also looking forward to World book day on 7th March,

Interested in finding out more and booking a place for your child? Contact enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk or call **01954 782892**. You could also visit our website www.barhillpreschool.co.uk for an enrolment form.

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OVER DAY CENTRE

**Sunday
12th May 2024**



Back by popular request. All proceeds to go to Over Day Centre, this year to help raise further funds towards solar panels.

Meet at Over Day Centre, Drings Close, CB245NZ from 10.00am, for a 12.5 mile walk through the beautiful Cambridgeshire fens to the Pike & Eel, the Ferry Boat, the Three Tuns, the White Horse, to finish at the Over Community Centre.

Minimum donation of £12 per adult, children free. Under 18s are very welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The length of the route may make it unsuitable for younger children.

Details of registration and how to donate will be published soon.

The Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over, Cambs, CB24 5NZ
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Bar Hill Church Knit & Natter

We continue to meet regularly on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30 until 3.00pm at The Octagon. All are welcome.

As a well established friendly group, we enjoy knitting and are all very good at "nattering".



Our aim has always been to welcome and encourage people to join and meet old friends and make new ones. Also to encourage people to use their knitting skills to make things that other people need anywhere there is a need.

We have made vast quantities of baby clothes, scarves and hats for children and adults wherever the need arises in this country or another. We recently made a number of blankets to go into Food Bank parcels at Christmas.

We are always very grateful for donations of wool for our projects if anyone has any spare.

Thank you for recent donations they are greatly appreciated.

During our afternoons together, as well as knitting and nattering, we have a regular exercise slot when Wendy

keeps us stretched and strengthened with fun exercises. (soon after that we have tea and cakes !!)

Are you interested in joining us? Either phone me or just turn up on a Thursday afternoon. We look forward to seeing some new faces as well as our lovely familiar ones. P.S. You don't have to be able to knit to join us, we are very happy with nattering. Sue Kenchington **780260**.



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Olive Tree Bereavement Group

Spring is on the way, and although for most of us it is an optimistic time, for many it can be overshadowed by thoughts of loneliness or bereavement and loss.

Our meetings are held at 10.30 am on the second Saturday of the month, in the Octagon, and the next one will be on Saturday 9th March. We would love to see you whether you are a regular member, a new member or if you have never been before.

We are a very welcoming group where you can talk freely and where confidences are always respected. There will be time to share your experiences, join in discussions and get to know others in the group.

If you are not sure whether the group is right for you, please phone one of us to discuss it. We welcome all newcomers but would ask that you come at 10am so that we can explain the format.

The leaders, who are CRUSE trained, and the other members of the group will offer a warm welcome, and you will meet other people who have been through loss and who understand the pain and difficulties that this brings.

For more details, telephone Sue Kenchington at **780260**, Chris Stannard at **781978**, or Maggie Cox at **488657**.



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Welcome if you are new to the village, meet me in the HUB on Monday mornings for a coffee, you can contact me if I can help in any way or you would like more information

Council Tax:

It's that time again when the Council Tax drops on the mat, but you can get help with Council Tax

If you are responsible for paying Council Tax for the property you live in and you are struggling to pay your Council Tax the following may help: • If you have not already applied for Council Tax Support, you can make an application online.

www.scambs.gov.uk/council-tax/what-council-taxdiscounts-and-support-can-i-get

An example, a resident has told me that it worked for him and he has £185 off his Bill!

Even if you are working you may still qualify. There is a calculator on our website which will give you an estimate of any entitlement. • You may be eligible for a discount such as the Single Person Discount i.e. if you live alone • You could spread payments over 12 months instead of 10.

Planning Permission

Greater Cambridge Shared Planning has launched an easy online checker to determine if planning permission is needed for various projects like dormer windows, fences, porches, and more. Explore the checker for quick answers on various projects at <https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/planning-applications/check-ifi-need-planning-permission>

Are you considering solar panels? The team has also extended the



content on planning permissions specifically related to solar panels. Find out more at

<https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/planning-applications/solar-panels>

High Energy Bills ?

Some 'quick wins' you can do yourself to help reduce the amount of energy you use: draught proofing doors _ switching to efficient LED light bulbs - using radiator reflectors - adding more insulation to your loft.

Competent Builders – have you had a problem ? Please share:

The importance of appointing a competent builder means that anyone who appoints a person or organisation has a legal duty to ensure they are competent. Competence means they possess the appropriate skills, knowledge, and behaviours, and, if a company, the organisational capabilities to carry out the design and building work they are engaged to do. For more information, visit the Health and Safety Executive website at www.hse.gov.uk/building-safety/assets/docs/regime-overview.pdf For further advice and to apply for a Building Regulation application visit

www.3csharedservices.org or contact us at on 0300 77 29622 or buildingcontrol@3csharedservices.org

Grants for community groups and parish councils

If you are from a local community group or parish council, I encourage you to make the most of the council's available grant schemes. The GrantGrabber service helps you search for available grants – all in one place

Bar Hill Church news

Services

Sun 3 Mar, 10:00 am: Holy Communion

Sun 10 Mar, 10:00 am: Mothering Sunday

Thu 14 Mar, 10:00 am: Midweek Communion

Sun 17 Mar, 10:00 am: Holy Communion

Sun 24 Mar, 10:00 am: Palm Sunday

Thu 28 Mar, 7:30 pm: Maundy Thursday Evening Service

Fri 29 Mar, 10:00 am: Good Friday

Sun 31 Mar, 10:00 am: Easter Sunday (note British Summer Time starts this morning so clocks go forward one hour. However, if you like a really early start, join us outside Bar Hill Church at 6:00 am for a walk to Lolworth Church and an early Easter Morning service there, followed by refreshments back at Bar Hill before the main Easter Sunday service begins.)

Sunday morning services can also be attended via Zoom: meeting id 882 9761 3899, password: 284740.



Morning Worship (by Zoom)

8:15 am Mondays to Fridays, by Zoom only, for approximately 20 minutes. All are welcome. (Use the same Zoom link as above.)

About us

Bar Hill Church is an ecumenical partnership working with the Church of England, the Baptist Union, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church.

Contacts

Church Office: Ian Farr, 01954 206120, church.office@barhillchurch.org.uk

Working hours usually include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Minister: Revd Wendy Wale, 07780 828865, minister@barhillchurch.org.uk

Working days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Website: <https://barhillchurch.org.uk>

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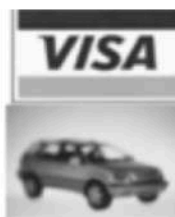
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Crafts Shed - March 2024

CraftsShed members continue to meet in the Octagon Meetings Room, on Thursday Mornings from 0930 to 1230. Whilst extremely grateful to the Leadership of Bar Hill Church for letting us do this we still require new accommodation. We are working with both the Parish Council and County Council to help find and secure a suitable venue. The new storage shed has been erected behind the Octagon. This has been funded by a "Community Chest Grant" from South Cambridgeshire District Council for which we are extremely grateful.



CraftsShed is a Registered Charity supporting our local Community. Many various benches have had a makeover in our village in the Childrens' Playground, Tennis Courts, Allotment Society and also near to the Scout Hut. Other items repaired / upgraded are a Rocking Chair, Garden BBQ Trolley. Please visit our Website @ <https://craftsshedbh.wixsite.com/barhill>

Individuals will continue to help make items, and as a group we will undertake small projects for our Community.

On a Thursday Morning there will be a display outside of the Octagon weather permitting. We have some second-hand tools that will be available to sell for a donation

We don't only meet for coffee / tea but also arrange a trip out to places of interest. As you read this we will have visited the Fitzwilliam Museum looking at wooden tools in Egyptian times. If you are over 18 and would like to come and join us, please contact Chris or Nick.

Nick Gunton, Secretary nickgunton53@gmail.com or 07484255514 / Chris Stannard, Chair 07711623425.



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www.buttercupschildcareltd.co.uk

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info@buttercupschildcareltd.co.uk

Bar Hill Out of School Club is based in the building next to Bar Hill Primary School. We offer Before and After School care and Holiday Club for Primary aged children. We are open 7.30am – 8.45am, 3pm – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm during school holidays. For more information or to make a booking please contact the Out of School Club: **Phone 01954 200814 Email: oosc@buttercupschildcareltd.co.uk**



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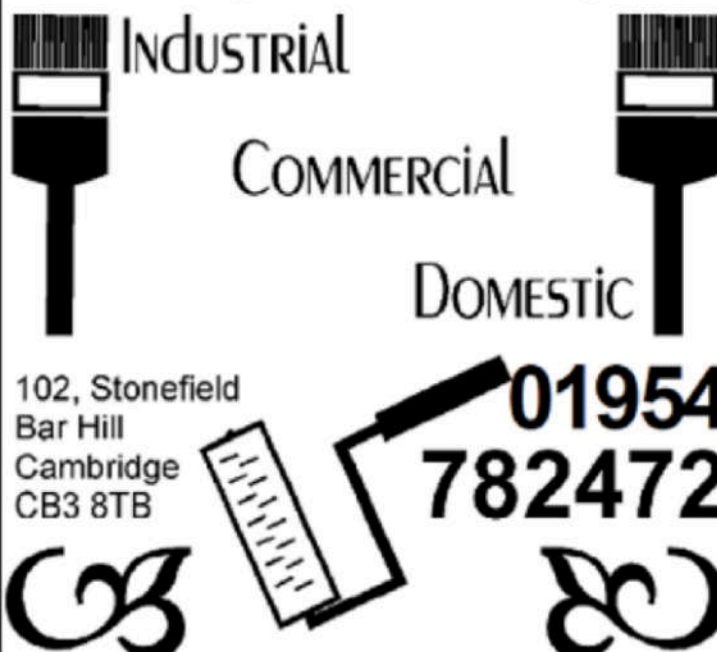
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If you have any queries please call Bunty Waters **07734 690580**.

Our local parish priest is Father Adrian Gates, from OLEM, Ditton he is also the Hospital Chaplain - **07842 190882**.

Come & worship & celebrate Christmas - everyone welcome. Contact Bunty Waters for more info.

Help! We're missing something ...

Maybe it's an article by a group you support? A bit of local news? Or even details of an event? Let us know! Deadline for inclusion in the April issue is **14th March**.

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CHRIS'S BIKES



Bar Hill's local cycle centre

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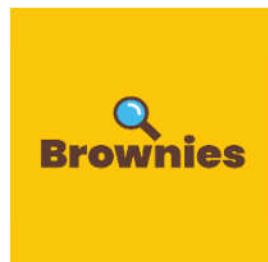
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Girlguiding has a long history of empowering girls and young women to be their best.



7-10 years



10-14 years



14-18 years

From a small handful of girls who gatecrashed the first-ever Scout rally, demanding 'something for the girls', Girlguiding has grown into a vast and vibrant network of members across the UK.

It's been over 100 years since Girlguiding was established, and our members are still pushing boundaries and achieving great things.

How will your Girlguiding story start?

In Bar Hill, we have a Rainbow Unit, 2 Brownie Packs and 1 Guide Unit. Recent activities include sleepovers, learning new skills and Christmas crafts. With the better weather around the corner (hopefully..) we will be spending more time out and about enjoying the great outdoors.

Would you like your daughter to learn skills for life while having fun with her friends?

To register your daughter: www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/

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Welcome back to Bar Hill FC. This month's article is entirely dedicated to our President, Jon York, who sadly passed away on December 13th 2023.

Jon moved to Bar Hill in 1977 having previously served at RAF Wittering. He soon became a well known resident on the village but will always be remembered for his role within Bar Hill FC.

Jon played for Bar Hill for some years into his 40s but when he hung up his boots he threw himself into our club. He was a constant member of our committee for 40 years but would turn his hand to anything to help maintain and improve the club.

Jon lived in Hollytrees with his wife, Marie, and his two sons, Simon and Kevin. Jon loved watching both his sons playing football for Bar Hill. Simon was a very talented right back, quick, read the game really well, and calm under pressure. Kevin was equally talented in his left back role, dominant in the air, and shall we say committed in a challenge – anything but calm even when he wasn't under pressure.

Jon suffered the most devastating loss when both Simon and then Kevin passed away in a short space of time....far, far, too early. In the following years, I was in awe of Jon and how he managed to keep going. Jon introduced an annual charity match known as 'The York Cup' in which former players took on Cambridge Veterans. It was a chance for players to catch up and pay their respects to Simon, Kevin, and Jon. Jon would normally be busy during the game selling raffle tickets but would then relax whilst enjoying a gin and tonic.

To understand the impact Jon had on our club you really have to understand the history of Bar Hill FC - I always



think of the history as having three generations. Starting with the inception of our club in 1972, a great team built under the stewardship of Peter Small. Then from the mid-1980s onwards, another brilliant team managed by Glen Leivers - Jon's favourite team. And then, from around the turn of the century, Paul Prime's excellent team which took the club to new levels. I can think of a few people who have dipped in and out of the club over the whole period but there really is only one person who has been actively involved in our club over those three generations - Jon transcended our club.

When we reformed the club in 2020 the first thing we did was to ask Jon to become our President.

Jon, on behalf of Bar Hill's football family, and from the bottom of our hearts, we salute you. You have done more for Bar Hill FC than any other one person for which we are eternally grateful. We will always remember you and, now you are at peace, we hope that you are also back where you belong with Simon and Kevin.

Stan Williams

Chairman

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A14 overbridge

National Highways has accepted that the overbridge has sunk causing the bumps and ramps, and this was due to problems in construction. The County Council has been focused on ensuring that the structure is safe and trying to mitigate the presenting problems, while at the same time engaging with National Highways on how to fix the problem.

The first step has been to try to identify the root cause of the movement and thus what the most effective solution would be. While it's probably fairly obvious they want to be certain and so National Highways has been developing a methodology for monitoring the movement over a period of time – is it continuing to move, has it stopped, is it getting worse? They feel that they need to monitor over a period to properly establish a baseline and get a sense of the scope of the problem. They are currently finalising the specification for the monitoring equipment which will be installed to provide data to better understand the core issue regarding movement. They feel the monitoring needs to be done over a 12 month period. This timescale may be shorter if they have sufficient data (for example if it has clearly stabilised) or may need to be increased if further evidence is required (for example if it is variable or getting worse).



Meanwhile the County Council will be doing remedial works to the surfacing to the B1050/A1307 Hattons Road bridge. After this is completed, they will be planning further remedial works to the Bar Hill junction. The County Council's Highways department will continue to work closely with National Highways on this issue.

A14 trees

National Highways is progressing well in terms of replanting during this winter planting season. You may have seen people at work doing this! Despite the poor weather at times National Highways say they are on schedule to complete the exercise by the end of March. They will then be adopting the new maintenance regime over the summer as they understand that taking care with the post planting support is critical to ensuring the survival of planted trees.

Interestingly they have responded positively to our continued requests to stop using the plastic tree guards and now have adopted non-plastic fully biodegradable tree guards – not just for this project but nationally. The manufacturers of the tree guards recently won an award (Sustainable Product of the Year at Pro Landscaper Sustainability & Biodiversity Awards). The A14 tree project is the largest user of these biodegradable tree guards in the country.

Derelict buildings

Sadly they remain in place with no current prospect of change. I have long argued that a starting point for change is for National Highways to engage with local residents to get more ideas about what people want in this space. And also that they should look to partner with other public bodies (South Cambs District Council, the County Council



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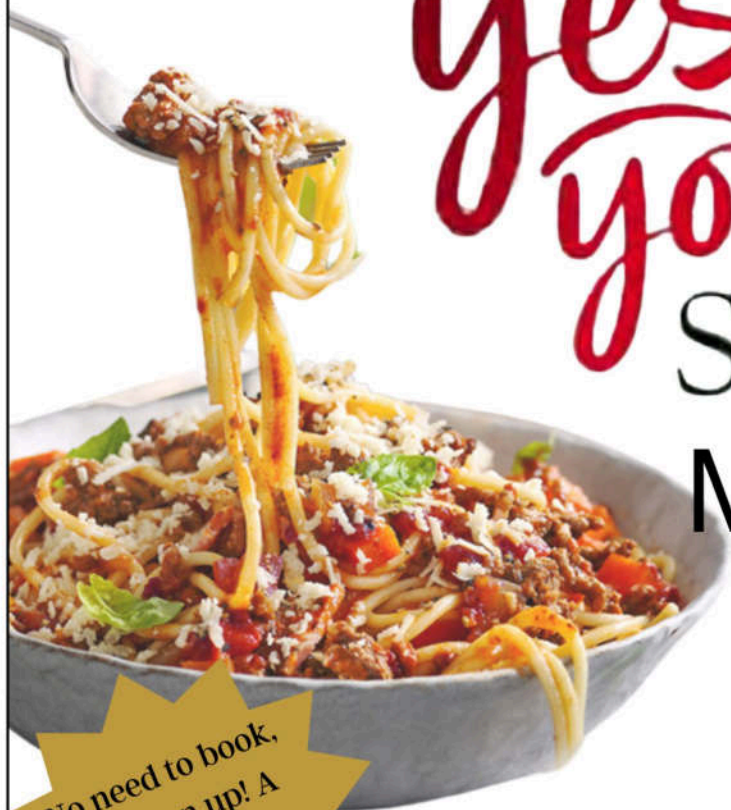
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Correspondence

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The annual tree works are ongoing and you will see them working around the Village.

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Committee Meeting Dates

Full Council Meeting 15 February 2024

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March 2024

Many thanks to the Team, for all those that continue to weed, water the garden as required, your help is appreciated.

Spring is fast approaching and we can see the bulbs pulling through and the plants beginning to change.

Memorial Garden Sleepers. As reported previously these are in need of replacement as soon as practicable. We have a quotation from a Professional Landscaping Company. Costing £3900. We only have £1500 towards this cost we are therefore appealing to our Community to help fund the replacement sleepers. The plaques will be preserved in a manner that we can transfer them to the new Sleepers. This matter is now extremely urgent.

We are seeking financial help from The Parish Council who have offered a donation, The Community Association, who have also offered a donation, South Cambridgeshire Community Chest, The Co-Op.

However, can "YOU" also help financially towards these being replaced. Cheques may be left at 7 Acorn Avenue made payable to Bar Hill Memorial Garden or alternatively paid directly into Bar Hill Memorial Account at the Cambridge Building Society Account Number 1768402740 If you wish to talk to someone re a donation then please phone Chris on the numbers below. Thank you to those who have given financial support for this work.

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Sound interested? Please do come along for our information event on Wednesday 21st February at 2pm – 5pm. We will be joined by the talented team of The Fitzwilliam Museum to make some art (families and adults all welcome); but it's also your opportunity to find out more about the project and influence it!

On the day and throughout the half term you will be invited to tell us what you would like



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If you feel you or your organisation would like to support the project, please do contact us! We are keen to hear from anyone with cooking experience, especially if you have your Food Hygiene Certificate and can commit to one Saturday morning a month from April – September 2024. Please contact us at:

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Please do come along and help us to make Meet. Eat. Art. Successful. We look forward to seeing you there!



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We are very proud to announce we have our own Panathlon team in training! A selection of children across school, both KS2 and KS1 have been hard at work refining their fine and gross motor skills whilst building confidence, communication and team work. They complete a range of stations each week, with staff. It has been lovely to witness beaming smiles from everyone from the outset.

In January, four of our Year 6 students took part in a heat for the Cambridgeshire English Challenge. Parisa, William, Alex and Alexandra showed amazing teamwork and strategic thinking, as well as impressive English skills, over four rounds of competition including a reading

memory test and book quiz. Although the team won't progress to the final, they performed brilliantly in a very close competition and we congratulate them for showing all our school values. Well done team!

At the same time, four of our Year 4 mathematicians participated in the St Faith's Year 4 Maths Challenge. Their conduct was superb, and they worked incredibly well in their teams to beat the clock and complete the different rounds. The children were asked to complete a variety of problem-solving and pattern-finding exercises using a range of unfamiliar resources – tasks they completed with grace and consideration. It was a fantastic event and the competition and talent across the schools was very strong. It was great to see how well they held their nerve when faced with some difficult questions. Well done to all of them!



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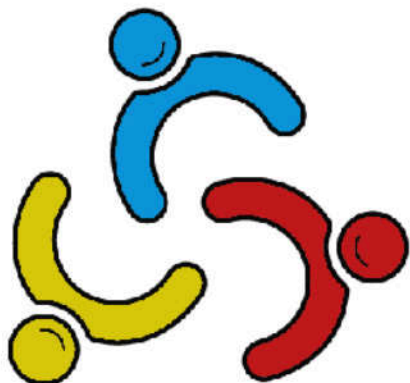
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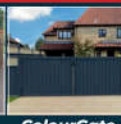
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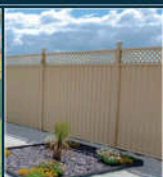
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We look forward to seeing you at our next session

Bar Hill Cricket Club

Our annual meeting is our first sign of throwing off a winter of hibernation and preparing for the next season.

Ash Curry remains as our Chairman and Richard Page as our President, while Peter Stockton was elected as Treasurer.

Tom Page continues as Secretary and will also lead us into action on the pitch as our first-team captain.

We are once again playing in the CCA Junior League on Saturdays and the Cambs Business Houses League in midweek.

We'll soon know our fixtures for the season, so more details will follow in the Bar Hill News and on our website at barhillcricket.org.uk or on our Facebook page.

If you are interested in playing next season, or helping the club in any way, contact us via info@barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson

201212 | info@barhillcricket.org.uk



Bar Hill HAPPY HOURS Club - March 2024

The Bar Hill Happy Hours club meets in the main bar area of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4pm on Friday afternoons for tea/coffee and cakes, getting together with friends, fun and games. All of this for only £2 per person. The bar is open if you want something extra.

We are looking for new members to join us, so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and join us.

Coming up:

1st March: St David's Day - Welsh theme

8th March: Charity Afternoon tea in aid of Alzheimer's Society – any donations of cakes or raffle prizes greatly appreciated. OPEN TO EVERYONE

15th March: St Patrick's Day – Irish theme

22nd March: Bingo and a Quiz

29th March: Good Friday/Easter

If you give us a try your first week is free.

Anne Plumb

01954 780364 | anne@rwp10.plus.com

Charity Afternoon Tea in aid of the Alzheimer's Society

WHEN: Friday 8th March

WHERE: Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

TIME: 2pm until 4pm

Tea, coffee, lots of cakes and a raffle.



Please come and support this worthy cause!

Anne Plumb, Tel: 01954 780364, email: anne@rwp10.plus.com



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Bar Hill Ladies Book Club

Bar Hill Book Club will meet again on Tuesday 12th March in the Sports and Social Club at 7:30 pm. The book is: "The Magician" by "Colm Toibin". For details of future events please email sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk or call/text 07920 558319

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www.rosieinstitches.org.uk or donated items in our rosieinstitches2010 eBay charity store, and vintage knitting patterns on our facebook page. Please take a look at our extensive selection of jumpers and cardigans ideal to keep babies and children up to 4 years old toasty and warm through the winter using coupon sleeves50.

Thank you for supporting our charity we have already raised £300 for The Rosie Hospital in 2024.

Come and see us in person at :

Bar Hill Community Market on

Saturday 2nd March 10.30am - 2pm

Saturday 6th April 10.30am - 2pm

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for March 11th at 12pm at The Rosie Hospital.

Aurelia London are offering a complimentary Miracle Cleanser 50ml when you spend £40! Worth £22 click on the link on our website

A fundraising platform we are now using is Benevity <https://causes.benevity.org/causes/826-1036092>

By signing up to support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, England for FREE on <https://>

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh, you can raise donations whenever you shop online with over

7,500 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more.

We are continuing to accept donations of unwanted crafting materials for our crafters to use or for us to sell on eBay. We are still recruiting new crafters to our team.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of crafters or display a small selection of our wares. Further details are given on our website volunteering page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe

Avril Williams | **01954 782431** | avril@rosieinstitches.org.uk, and Jo Hall | **01954 780304**



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working for a safer community



To contact Neighbourhood watch please email nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk

To keep up to date on the latest developments please join us on facebook: bit.ly/FBBarHillNH (or search for "Bar hill NHW")

Easter 2024 – Opening Hours

Please note the surgery will be CLOSED for the long Easter weekend including the bank holidays on Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April.

Please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication. The last date for ordering repeat prescriptions in time for the long weekend is Monday 25th March. The last date for collection is Thursday 28th March, by 1pm at Longstanton Surgery and 6pm at Willingham.

When the surgery is closed please call **111** for medical assistance, or **999** for a life threatening emergency.

For Urgent Mental Health Support, please call **111** and select option 2

Details of local Pharmacies that will be open over the bank holidays will be posted on the surgery doors, and also on social media and our website.

Online Consultations using Patient Triage

This is a great way for you to contact our practice for non-urgent medical or admin requests. You can request results, sick notes, medical advice and order repeat prescriptions. It is a very simple form to fill in online and submit straight to the GP. You can access the new patient form via the NHS app or from our website, where the link is available on our home page. If you do not have access to the internet or find it difficult to use a computer or smartphone you can call reception instead and they will complete the triage form on your behalf.

Although the character count is limited on the form, please try to give as much specific and concise information as possible. Also,

please bear in mind that, so as not to overwhelm the GP, there is a daily cap so we would ask that you only send one request per patient per day.

Please note - The practice will respond to your enquiry within 2 working days. If you need urgent assistance for an acute problem, please continue to call our reception team for an on the day appointment. Continue to use **111** for medical help when we are closed, or **999** for a life threatening condition.

Car Parking at the Willingham Medical Practice

May we politely remind the wider community that the car park at the Willingham Medical Practice is privately owned and is for the use of our patients and staff only. We respectfully ask that it is not used for the school drop-off/collection as this means that our patients, some of whom are feeling very unwell or have serious health issues, are unable to park. It also causes issues with everyone's safety when the car park is unnecessarily busy.

Carers Meeting

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our carers support meeting on Wednesday 6th March at Willingham Surgery, where we will be holding a drop in session between 2pm and 4pm. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments are provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month and for more information please contact susan.lawson7@nhs.net



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in Bar Hill Library.

You can also contact:

Ben.Truett@scams.gov.uk

for information on wellbeing walks.

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PUZZLE - March 2024

Across: 1.ridiculous, 6.weird, 7.farm machine, 10.lack of morals

Down: 1.chuckled, 2.pot, 3.irresponsible, 4.ban/pub, 5.make bigger, 8.mythical bird, 9.lightish brown



OVER DAY CENTRE

2024 is set to be an exciting year for everyone at Over Day Centre, with the following fundraising events already in the diary. We look forward to your support as we endeavour to raise much-needed funds...



ABBA

Saturday 9th March 2024



5 Pubs Challenge

Sunday 12th May 2024



Bike Ride

Sunday 30th June 2024



Quiz Night

Friday 11th October 2024

For more details on all our 2024 fundraising events, please visit www.overdaycentre.co.uk/fundraising/ or scan our QR code...



Over Memory Café

inviting all people living with memory loss, their families and carers, to join us for Music, Refreshments and Fun.

our Memory Café is run by volunteers who rely on guests being accompanied by a carer or family member

free to all, every month on the fourth Saturday, our next Cafés for this year are on

Saturday; February 24

Saturday, March 23

Saturday, April 27

from 10 am to 12 noon

held at The Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over CB24 5NZ
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We welcome all from Over and surrounding villages
booking is not necessary, for more information
tel: 01954 231807 or visit www.facebook.com/OverMemoryCafe/
Hire County Council have supported the Over Memory Café with a seed funding grant as part of their Together Programme, which aims to support older adults to live happily at home for longer

1st Bar Hill Scout Group

Bar Hill Scouts now has four sections: Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and our latest section, Squirrels, for the 4 to 6-year-olds. They started in September and are having a lot of fun and starting to learn new skills.

The Beavers are enthusiastically tackling their programme and enjoy a sleepover with lots of games.

Cub Scouts enjoy a busy programme, learning new skills and craft projects, and attending group camp.

Scouts in our senior section had a weekend camp with many activities and cooking all the meals. The Scouts are looking forward to a summer camp in Holland and are raising money to help fund it.

Last but by no means least, a warm (we have just had new heating installed) welcome to Bar Hill Guides, who are now sharing the Headquarters.

We can be contacted about children joining or adults helping at

nathan.hills@barhillscouts.org.uk





Bar Hill Childminders



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As we are busy during the day with the children, please text us your enquiry with details of your requirements and we will contact you as soon as possible with our up to date availability and hourly rates.

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Kirsten – **07906218070** – ages 6 months upwards. Term time only and all year round care offered. No vacancies at present.

In January we enjoyed frosty and muddy walks with the children. As it was so cold we left some monkey nuts for the squirrels to help them find some food to eat.

We learnt about penguins and polar bears. We learnt how tall an Emperor penguin was and measured ourselves to see if we were taller.

We made some snowflake paintings because sadly we didn't have any real snow.



We took part in the big Garden Birdwatch at the end of January. We made bird feeders and used spotter sheets to see which birds

visited our gardens.

In February we had lots of festivals to celebrate. We made pretty lanterns and Dragon masks for Lunar New Year and we danced a Dragon dance wearing our masks. Some of us were lucky enough to have our names written in Chinese for us.

It was Valentines Day and we talked about our feelings and who we cared about.



We also mixed and baked yummy pancakes to share with our friends.

Mothering Sunday is mid March and we will be thinking about how special our Mummies are and making them special treats to show them how much we love them.

We will also be having fun looking for signs of spring on our walks and enjoying lots of Easter activities and hoping the Easter Bunny will leave us a little treat!

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Sun	Closed



Bar Hill Community Market



Saturday 2nd March

Saturday 6th April



10.30am – 2pm



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If you wish to be part of the market, please contact Karen Austen 07913923349

Email - bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com

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